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The proposed settlement should be adopted. The complaints of Microsoft's competitors should not drive the governments policies. Anti-trust policy should be based on what is good for the country, not the protection of competitors from competition. I own Microsoft stock, but that does not change my view of the above. It is very destructive to allow businesses such as Sun Microsystems and Oracle use the government to protect their market shares.